

To Whom It May Concern.

I am appalled at the latest round of lobbying that the NAB is doing concerning petition 04-160.

This is the same NAB that supports corporate conglomerates buying up local stations, eliminating local content and then complaining about the 'local content' on satellite radio.

I paid good money for my XM receivers to get away from the wasteland that terrestrial radio has become. I feel fortunate that I live in a metro area that is covered by the new traffic and weather channels offered by XM. I no longer have to wait an unknown amount of time listening to commercials for all sorts of "male enhancement products" to get to a few seconds of traffic information. I can tune to XM's Boston channel and find out what I need to know instantly.

I do not believe for a moment that the NAB is really concerned about local content. As a wise person said - "Follow the money". It is my belief that the NAB is simply trying to protect their investment in all the radio stations that have been purchased by entities such as Entercom and Clear Channel.

With a clearly superior service such as XM (and, indeed, it's competition, Sirius) the proponents of terrestrial radio are feeling the heat in that they fear they may become this generation's "buggy whip manufacturer".

The attempt to spread fear and misunderstanding with lies at their recent convention (the NAB head claiming that he lived in fear of an XM satellite crashing into his house) should be evidence enough that the NAB should be treated as the disingenuous lobbyists that they are.